GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any schemes for education of teachers for teaching the mentally retarded, deaf and dumb are pending with the Government;

(b) if so, details of such schemes and present status thereof;

(c) whether a scheme to educate people to empower the mentally retarded and the deaf and dumb is pending before the Government;

(d) if so, details thereof and the time by which the scheme is likely to be cleared and implemented; and

(e) the details of the grant-in-aid sanctioned or given to various agencies dealing with mentally-retarded and deaf and dumb in Kerala during the past three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The amount of assistance given by this Ministry to agencies dealing with the mentally retarded and speech & hearing impaired in Kerala during the last three years are given below:-

Year	Amount of Assistance (Rs. in crs)
1997-98	1.18
1998-99	4.36
1999-00	3.44